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Garg, et al.

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Filed: June 30, 2000

For: Apparatus and Method for Building
Distributed Fault-Tolerant/High-
Availability Computer Applications

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action of October 6, 2003, please consider the following
remarks.

REMARKS

The above-referenced patent application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action,
dated October 6, 2003 (hereafter, the Action), in which: claims 1-99 are rejected under 35 USC
103(a) as being unpatentable over Allen et al. (hereinafter "Allen") in view of Narendran et al.
(hereinafter "Narendran"). In response, Applicants respectfully disagree.